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Re: Inventor:

Kiyonori FURUTA, et al.

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METAL SURFACE PROTECTIVE FILM FORMING AGENT AND

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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Return Copy - Notice to File Missing Parts Filing of Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.53(f) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pp.) Submission of Supplemental Application Data Sheet Supplemental Application Data Sheet (2 pp.) English Translation of International Preliminary Examination Report

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated June 14, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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Sir:

Applicant(s) submit herewith a Supplemental Application Data Sheet for the aboveidentified application for the purpose of correcting the Assignee's city.

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